



# ABC Update November 2012

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## **Sandra Watts, Education Branch Manager, Retires**

In 2000, ABC sought out Sandra Watts to lead the vision of creating a state-specific responsible beverage training program. Twelve years later, Watts leaves the Department with a state-wide, established and successful training program, Server Training in Alcohol Regulations (S.T.A.R.) as her legacy. The S.T.A.R. program is a four hour training that educates sellers and servers of alcohol. In the class, students learn how to spot fake identifications, avoid selling to minors, understand state law and liability, and avoid over service. Taught by 23 contract trainers, the S.T.A.R. classes are held in all wet areas on a rotating basis, and are available privately as well.

Industry and government officials alike, respect the S.T.A.R. program. Currently, 58 areas have mandated responsible service training and 15 of those communities require S.T.A.R. only. In the past year the Education Branch has held over 238 training classes which have trained over 4,284 people. Since the implementation of the S.T.A.R. training program in 2002 ABC has trained over 27,000 people.

Watts began her professional career as an educator with Franklin County Schools. After 14 years of teaching, she joined the Kentucky Department of Education and worked with the lunch program statewide before coming to the ABC. An experienced education professional, the skills she gained as an educator merged with her responsibilities as branch manager of the Department of ABC's education branch.

Besides the S.T.A.R. program, Watts has developed good working relationships with industry and prevention groups; working to deter underage sales and underage drinking. She has helped develop and delivered many presentations for middle, high school and college students regarding the dangers of underage drinking. She has also volunteered with groups such as the Lexington Mayor's Alliance and ASAP boards.

The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control wishes Sandra Watts well as she enjoys a well-deserved retirement.

## **ABC Welcomes Jeanette Engels**

Jeanette Engels began working as the investigative auditor in the enforcement division in February 2012. Prior to working for ABC, Engels worked as an investigative auditor for 4 years at the Office of Inspector General. She graduated from University of Louisville with a degree in Accounting and is a member of the Association of Government Accountants and the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners.



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## S.T.A.R. Training Dates

Below are upcoming dates for the Server Training in Alcohol Regulations. In addition to responsible sales and service training, we cover Kentucky-specific statutes and regulations, individual liabilities and fake IDs. Class time is four hours.

**Register for class and keep up with class changes and additions at <http://abc.ky.gov>.**



Class Date	Class Time	City	County	Location
11/05/2012	5:00PM	Georgetown	Scott	Hilton Garden Inn
11/05/2012	9:00AM	Corbin	Laurel	Hampton Inn
11/05/2012	9:00AM	Owensboro	Daviess	Cigar Factory Mall
11/06/2012	9:00AM	Louisville	Jefferson	Ramada Conference Center
11/06/2012	9:00AM	Lexington	Fayette	Four Points by Sheraton
11/13/2012	9:00AM	La Grange	Oldham	Fiscal Court Building
11/13/2012	5:00PM	Corbin	Laurel	Hampton Inn
11/13/2012	9:00AM	Frankfort	Franklin	Kentucky Alc Beverage Control
11/17/2012	9:00AM	Lexington	Fayette	Four Points by Sheraton
11/19/2012	9:00AM	Franklin	Simpson	City Hall
11/19/2012	9:00AM	Somerset	Pulaski	Hampton Inn
11/19/2012	6:00PM	Louisville	Jefferson	Ramada Conference Center
11/19/2012	9:00AM	Murray	Calloway	Curris Center
11/20/2012	9:00AM	Bowling Green	Warren	Houchen's Industries, Inc
11/20/2012	5:00PM	Paducah	McCracken	City Hall
11/26/2012	9:00AM	Hazard	Perry	Kentucky River ADD/Perry Park
11/26/2012	9:00AM	Danville	Boyle	Inter-County Energy Co-op
11/27/2012	5:00PM	Lexington	Fayette	Four Points by Sheraton
11/27/2012	5:00PM	Murray	Calloway	Curris Center
11/27/2012	9:00AM	Florence	Boone	Florence Government Center
12/03/2012	9:00AM	Georgetown	Scott	Hilton Garden Inn
12/03/2012	9:00AM	Paducah	McCracken	City Hall
12/03/2012	9:00AM	Corbin	Laurel	Hampton Inn
12/04/2012	9:00AM	Louisville	Jefferson	Ramada Conference Center
12/04/2012	9:00AM	Lexington	Fayette	Four Points by Sheraton
12/05/2012	9:00AM	Somerset	Pulaski	Hampton Inn
12/10/2012	5:00PM	Frankfort	Franklin	Kentucky Alc Beverage Control
12/10/2012	5:00PM	Owensboro	Daviess	Cigar Factory Mall
12/11/2012	9:00AM	Elizabethtown	Hardin	Pritchard Community Center
12/11/2012	9:00AM	Prestonsburg	Floyd	Jenny Wiley SRP
12/12/2012	9:00AM	La Grange	Oldham	Fiscal Court Building
12/15/2012	9:00AM	Lexington	Fayette	Four Points by Sheraton
12/17/2012	6:00PM	Louisville	Jefferson	Ramada Conference Center
12/17/2012	9:00AM	Hopkinsville	Christian	Hampton Inn
12/18/2012	9:00AM	Mount Sterling	Montgomery	Health and Civic Center
12/18/2012	5:00PM	Lexington	Fayette	Four Points by Sheraton